

# LIST OF REAL ESTATE

Sold in the County of Pocahontas in the month of December, 1923, for non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1921, and purchased by individual:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	Quantity of Land	LOCAL DESCRIPTION	NAME OF PURCHASER	Quantity of Land Sold	Whose Amt. paid by Purchaser
<b>EDRAY DISTRICT</b>					
McCarty, Bessie, est.	2 a	Clower creek	Carl B. Sharp	all	\$0.82
<b>HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT</b>					
Dixie, Alcinda, Jr.	lot	Block 3, lot 9; M. Springs	Arch Dilley	all	4.69
Harlan, J. B., T. J. and H. C.	lot	Block 8, lot 2; M. Springs	Arch Dilley	all	5.14
Sullivan, Nora E.	lot	Block 6, lot 6; M. Springs	same	all	4.09
Viquesney, J. A.	400 a	Knapps Creek	Horace C. Lockridge	all	40.17
same	18 a	Beaver Creek	Lanty Underwood	all	5.14
Yeager, Chas.	lot	Block 4, lot 4 and 5; M. Spgs	Arch Dilley	all	5.14
<b>LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT, HILLSBORO CORPORATION</b>					
Dillingham, D. J.	lot	Block 1, lot 5;	A. V. May	all	6.75

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heir or assigns, or any person having the right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the date thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase-money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been paid.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1923.  
By C. C. Clendenin, Deputy

B. B. BEARD, Sheriff  
Pocahontas County, W. Va.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADVISES BLOOD TESTS FOR MOTHERS OF STATE

### IS MEANS OF SAFEGUARDING THE LIVES OF MOTHER AND CHILD

Members of The Child Hygiene Division in Working Over the State With Mothers and Babies Impressed With Importance of the Tests.

Mother and child work which is being done in the state for the purpose of safeguarding the lives and health of both, has proved that protection is not complete unless the mother has her blood tested, says the child hygiene division of the state health department.

Two tests are advised by the state health officials: one which determines the quality of the mother's blood, and the other a Wasserman blood test for the purpose of determining whether or not the mother is infected with syphilis, the only known disease which can be carried to the child before birth.

Members of the child hygiene division in working over the state with mothers and babies, say they frequently come in contact with children who were born with syphilis. Some of the results of this type of the disease as given by them are: low mentality if not idiotic, blindness, deafness, deformity and many less conspicuous conditions. Some apparently healthy children have been found to have syphilis, say the health workers, and on account of the manner in which the disease works, years may pass before results develop. If the mother had received the proper treatment early in pregnancy, they declare that most of these conditions could have been avoided.

"The time has come," says State Health Commissioner Henshaw, "for a Wasserman blood test to be part of the regular routine in the care of expectant mothers, rich or poor."

"Syphilis should be looked upon as a disease, not a crime," he says, "for at least half of the infections of women are innocently acquired."

## Sayings of Sanitary Sam

"Life is not to live, but to be well."  
When children die of diphtheria, they are sacrificed to ignorance, for vaccination would have prevented them from even contracting the disease.

West Virginia has free vaccine for cattle and hogs, but there is no free vaccine available for human beings.

## NOTTINGHAM

Mrs. Porter Phillip was taken to the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The motor car of the North Fork Lumber Company left the track a few days ago but nobody seriously hurt. The loadmaster, Mr. Andrix, was bruised quite a bit.

Frank Curry has been having a hard time with a carbunkle on his neck, but is some better at this time.

Mrs. Annie Moore returned last week from Mt. Sterling, Pa., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meri Dye.

J. B. Nottingham has been clearing some right of way for the road from here to Durbin.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Barlow on his large two year old 750 lb hog, but would ask our Durbin correspondent to figure on the difference in the age. Mr. Woodwell's hog was only 20 months old and weighed 597 pounds, and if he had kept it four months longer we think he would have weighed at least 800 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Plyter, January 2, 1924, a son.

## THORNY CREEK

We are glad to hear Ellis Dilley is back and much improved.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ben White.

J. A. Mace's family is improving slowly. We will be glad to see Jake able to go to camp again.

John Hively is feeding a fine bunch of cattle for Willis Cassel of Back Mountain.

The Thorny Creek school is progressing nicely; W. A. Hively teacher. Brown Miller is working for the Rainie Lumber Co.

The Rainie Lumber Company is doing a big job of logging this winter.

Ward Deputy is moving to Knapps Creek, to work for the Warn Lumber Company.

## APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 25th day of January, 1924, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., for the pardon of Divers Sharp, convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny at the October Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of four years.

## Executors' Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late John W. Malcomb to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned Executor at his office in Marlinton, W. Va. All persons owing said estate are requested to settle at once.

This 11th day of January, 1924.  
F. D. MALCOMB, Executor  
Estate of John W. Malcomb, deceased.

## NOTICE

If any one wants a grazing farm call on J. W. Galford, Nottingham, W. Va.

DOG WANTED—A first class cold trailer coon dog. Will pay good cash price. Nothing but a good coon dog wanted. Let me hear from you. H.C. Montgomery, Montgomery, West, Va.

## GAME NEWS

(Special to Pocahontas Times)

Charleston, W. Va.,—Perhaps there were 25,000 nitrode gunning for the elusive deer during the 12 days open season in 1923, and woods in Webster, Pocahontas, Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Preston and Tucker counties were full of hunters yet the total bag was only 63 deer according to the annual report submitted by George W. Sharp, deputy chief game protector at the annual meeting of the State Game and Fish Commission held in Charleston. Of the 63 killed 59 were killed legally and 4 illegally. The report also shows that Pocahontas has supplanted Webster county as the better deer hunting territory, just as was prophesied by Mr. Sharp. There were 38 deer shot in Pocahontas compared with 15 bagged in Webster.

A. B. Brooks, chief game protector, directs the work of the commission in the field while Mr. Sharp compiles the statistics in the Charleston office. Mr. Sharp reported that 106 wild turkeys (51 male and 55 female) had been killed during 1923 and reported to the commission, but that many other hunters failed to report their turkey kill. The commission gives a bounty of \$2.50 for each wild cat killed and during the year bounties totaled \$343.50 were paid on 136 of the animals, 50 of which were killed in Pocahontas county. During the year deputy game wardens arrested 472 men on game violations charges of which 428 were convicted and 11 cases are still pending. Fines totaling \$7508 were assessed, of which \$5731 were collected and in addition 15 offenders were sent to jail.

During the year the bureau of fisheries of Washington, D. C. distributed 943,321 fish in West Virginia streams. This includes cat fish, rainbow and brook trout, large mouthed black bass, rock bass, sunfish and yellow perch. Under a cooperative agreement with the federal hatcheries the state commission hatched and placed in West Virginia streams 822,000 fish. Mr. Sharp stated. These fish were rainbow and trout exclusively and batches of from 4,000 to 65,000 were placed in the following streams, Manns and Hill creeks, Fayette county; Spring Run, Lunenburg, South Mill and Patterson creeks; Mayville and Cline's gaps, Grant county; Price Fork, Little Laurel, Peas Branch, Mill and Clear creeks, Mill Run, Hardy county; East River, Black Lick and Laurel, Rich and Camp creeks, Mercer county; Indian creek, Monroe county; North and South Forks of Cherry River; Jakeman's and Harrensburg Runs, Nicholas county; Little and Cheat rivers, North Fork of Deer and Galford's Creeks, Pocahontas county; Glade, White Stick and Fat Creeks, Raleigh county; Mill creek and Cheat River, Randolph county; Buckhannon river, Upshur county; and Elk river and its tributaries, in Webster county.

Hunting and fishing licenses, including non-resident licenses, totaled \$114,761 with Kanawha county leading in payment with a total of \$9,873. The total receipts from all sources were \$139,324.37 with expenditures of \$106,851.52.

C. A. Cabell, chairman of commission, announced the purchase of 168 acres of land in Upshur county, about 2 miles of French Creek. This will be used as a game preserve to propagate English ring neck pheasants, Hungarian and Bob White quail and other game birds. After the farm is placed in operation, notice will be given the public so that people may apply to the commission and the birds will be distributed to the public.

Mr. Cabell called the commission's attention to the fact that commercial fisheries in the Potomac River was draining this stream of the game fish so much sought after by anglers. He read correspondence he had had with Henry O'Malley federal game commissioner in which it was explained that all parties concerned are anxious to prohibit the taking of fish from the Potomac River for commercial purposes. However this waterway is jointly governed by Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, under a compact made in 1785, before West Virginia was a separate state. This compact was ratified by our legislature, in 1897 and all three states have identical laws governing the Potomac. In each of these laws fishermen are permitted to use dip nets, which are blamed chiefly for the decrease in all other fish in the stream. As the result of the conference and correspondence the commission endorsed the idea of sending representative to a conference to be called when an effort will be made to draft a new tri-state compact that will better protect the fish in the Potomac River and be acceptable to the legislatures of Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia.

Honor roll for Rime school fourth month—teacher, Ida G. Fogus; Alonzo Dean, Randall Rider, Arnold Rider, Mayre Rime, Norval Rime, Lillie Alderman, Veris Alderman, Marjorie Rider, Flora Rider.

Honor roll for Slaty Fork, fourth month—Dock E. Hannah, teacher, Archie Gibson, Arlie Hannah, Donald Johnson, Paul and Luther Sharp; John Shelton, Eva Hannah, Beatrice Shelton, Sarah Shelton.

Honor roll for Bucks Run school fourth month—Ila B. East, teacher; Clenston, Kirk, Edith and Ethel Hannah.

Honor roll for Edray school fourth month, upper room—Glenns Eubank, teacher—Jewel Poage, Gairol Poage, Ruth and Imogene Robertson, Estelle Smith, Opal Dumire, Oswald Eubank, Harry Barlow, Ramon Townsend, Henry Duncan.

Primary room Olets Gay, teacher—Heleen Gay, Mabel Duncan, Hazel and Earl Dumire, Oren Poage, Oswald and Lowell Hill, Hunter Robertson.

CABBAGES FOR SALE—3c per lb. at my place.  
L. O. SIMMONS.



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OVERLAND MOTOR COMPANY  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

# WILLYS KNIGHT

## Order of Publication

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of January, 1924.

West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, a corporation, created and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and duly licensed to operate and carry on business in West Virginia.

Plaintiffs.  
vs.  
Shelton L. Reger, E. N. Moore, Carrie Hannah, nee Moore, Grace Nixon, nee Moore, Margaret Pritchard, nee Moore, Elizabeth Deane, nee Moore, Henrietta Lyons, nee Moore, Maybelle Moore, Merritt Moore, Maybelle Warwick, George Warwick, Helen Warwick, Dr. F. T. McClintic, Trustee, and Frank Arbuckle, Defendants.

The object of the above styled suit is to partition a tract of 200 acres of land, situated on the waters of Elk River, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and known as the J. W. Warwick land, between the respective owners thereof.

This day came the plaintiff, by its attorney, and upon his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frank Arbuckle, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

D. C. Adkison, Clerk.  
L. M. McClintic, Atty.

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on Monday, the 7th day of January 1924, the following order was entered.

Kennison Lambert  
vs.  
Lottie Lambert  
In Chancery

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Lottie Lambert, and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Lottie Lambert is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy, Teste: D. C. Adkison, Clerk.  
A. P. Edgar, Counsel.

## Fiduciary Notice

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for settlement:

A partial settlement of the executorial accounts of Sherman Gibson, Executor of the last will and testament of William Gibson, deceased.

The final settlement of the executorial accounts of J. W. Kinnison, Executor of the last will and testament of John B. Kinnison, deceased.

The final settlement of the administration accounts of J. P. Duncan, Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Duncan, deceased.

T. S. McNeil, Commissioner.  
December 15, 1923.

## NOTICE

There has been on my place at Williams River since June 15th four ewes and three lambs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Carl G. Beard,  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

## SHEEP FOR SALE

150 head good stock ewes bred to lamb about March 25th all good young sheep. Delivered as late as March 15. Also one new hay tedder, 8 forks, 1 mowing machine, one disc grain drill, one hay rake and this is all.

Practically new machinery. Sheep and machinery can be seen on Brownling's Place near Beard, W. Va. call or write me if interested.

W. C. Householder  
Marlinton, W. Va.

ESTRAY NOTICE—There is a stray yearling steer on my farm on Buffalo Mountain, owner can have property by paying cost of adv. and keeping, has been here since the 15th of October. C. S. W. Woodwell.

PIGS FOR SALE—Purebred Poland China, Big Type, different ages up to 10 months, with or without papers. Mt View Orchard, L. W. Harless Mgr. Marlinton, W. Va.

## SOME HISTORY

The following is a copy of a very interesting memorandum taken from the records in the county clerk's office at Lewisburg, county seat of Greenbrier County. It was written by (Captain) John Stuart, July 15th, 1798.

"Independence being declared by America the 4th day of July, 1776, and the people assuming the reins of government, a county was granted to the people of Greenbrier under the Commonwealth in May, 1778, and a court was first held at my house on the first Tuesday of said month.

"Not long after we were invaded again by the Indians, who had taken part with the British and on the 28th day of the same month Col. Andrew Donnelly's house was attacked about eight miles from Lewisburg by two hundred Indians. These Indians were pursued from the mouth of the Kanawha by two scouts from the garrison, to-wit: Phil Hammon and John Prior, and passing the Indians at the Meadows, they gave the intelligence to Colonel Donnelly of their approach, who instantly collected about twenty men and the next morning sustained the attack of the enemy until he was relieved about two o'clock by sixty men from Lewisburg. I was one of the number and we got into the house unhurt, being favored by a field of rye which grew close to the house, the Indians being all on the opposite side of the house. Four men were killed before we got in and about sixteen Indians. Indians lay dead in the yard before the door; some of these were taken off in the night, but we scalped nine the next morning. This was the last time the Indians invaded Greenbrier in any large party.

"Peace with the British followed in 1781 and then the people of this county began to make some feeble efforts to regulate their society, and to open roads for wagons through the mountains, which by many had been thought impracticable, no wagon at that time having approached nearer than the Warm Springs. On petition the Assembly granted a law empowering the Court to levy a certain annual sum in commutation from the inhabitants for the purpose of opening a road from the Court House to the Warm Springs. A convenience so necessary for the importation of salt and other necessities of lumber, as well as conveying our hemp and other heavy wares to market, would readily be expected to receive the approbation of every one, but such is the perverse disposition of some men unwilling that any should share advantages in preference to themselves that this laudable measure was opposed by Mr. William Hutchison, who had first represented the county in General Assembly—on this occasion, without the privity of the people, went at his own expense to Richmond and by his insinuations to some of the members with unfair representations of the law for two years, but the following year, Col. Thomas Adams, who visited this county, satisfied with the impropriety of Hutchison's representation had the suspension repealed and full powers were allowed the Court to levy money for the purpose aforesaid; and by this means a wagon road was opened from the Court House to the Warm Springs. The paper money emitted for maintaining our war against the British became totally depreciated and there was not a sufficient quantity of specie in circulation to enable the people to pay the revenue tax assessed upon the citizens of this county, wherefore we fell in arrears to the public for four years; but the Assembly again taking our remote situation under consideration graciously granted, the sum of five thousand pounds of our said arrears to be applied to the purpose of opening a road from Lewisburg to the Kanawha River.

"The people, grateful for such indulgences, willingly embraced the opportunity of such an offer and every person liable for arrears of tax agreed to perform labor equivalent on the road, and the people being formed into districts with each a superintendent, the road was completed in the space of two months in the year 1786, and there was a communication by wagons to the navigable waters of the Kanawha first effected and which will probably be found the highest and best conveyance from the Eastern to the Western Country that will ever be known. May I here hazard a conjecture that has often occurred to me since I inhabited this place that nature has designed this part of the world a peaceable retreat for some of her favorite children, where pure morals will be preserved by separating them from other societies at so respectful a distance by ridges and mountains, and I sincerely wish that may prove my conjecture rational and true. From the springs of salt water discoverable along our river, banks of iron ore, mines pregnant with saltpeter, and forests of sugar trees so amply provided, and so easily acquired, I have no doubt but the future inhabitants of this county will surely avail themselves of such singular advantages greatly to their comfort and satisfaction and render them a grateful and happy people.

"It will be remembered that Lewisburg was first settled by Capt. Mathew Arbuckle after the town was laid off in the year 1780 and took its name in honor of the family of the Lewisises, in consequence of their holding a large claim in the Greenbrier grant. Captain Arbuckle was killed the following year in a storm of wind by the falling of a tree on the branch leading from the turns of the waters of Anthony's Creek to Jackson's River. He was distinguished for his bravery especially in the battle with the Indians at Point Pleasant.

## "JOHN STUART"

Honor roll for fifth month of Spruce school. Intermediate grade. A. G. McLaughlin, teacher. Louis Clifton, Mary and Viola Lyle, Dorothy and Russell Bradley, Pearl Clinebell. Primary room—Lilly Sharp, teacher. Johnny and Victor Bakos, Junior and Otto Clinebell, Carnie and Catherine Bradley, Alec and Carl Duncan, Olive Lyle, James Waugh, Lorna Smith. The teachers and pupils of the school wish to thank the good people of Spruce for their contributions on the school Victrola and records. We have them paid for and all seem to be enjoying its melodious tones.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia.

## IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of David C. Rose, Bankrupt. No. 1306 In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of David C. Rose, of Lobeila, in the county of Pocahontas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1923, the said David C. Rose was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Pocahontas County court house, in Marlinton, W. Va., on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and, transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting; and that at said meeting orders of sale of all the property and assets of the said bankrupt's estate will be made and entered, if deemed advisable by the creditors present.

Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1924.  
W. T. BALL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THEIR CHANCE

(Special despatch by your own druggist)

We all want our children to have the best in life. Today, schools are better—everything is better than it was. But are your children growing up strong and rugged or are they pale and sickly? You are responsible for their health and we want to help you and them. If they are pale, easily tired and under weight, give them original Vinol. This delicious tonic will help make them well and strong again.

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## Royal Drug Stores

Marlinton, W. Va.

## For Sale

Greer, Greer & Greer will sell their warehouse and lot at public auction, Saturday, January 19. Come to the sale.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

# Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

**Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.**

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.



Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

## J. L. BAXTER, Dealer, Marlinton, W. Va.